

LET JUSTICE & PEACE FLOW— SEASON OF CREATION 2023

September 1–October 4, 2023

On this fourth Sunday of the Season of Creation, During this Season of Creation, we are called to spread the word and transform our lives. In today's First Reading, we are invited to embrace God's ways ... toward ecological conversion and the healing of our ailing planet.

The season runs through October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, who is the patron saint of ecology in many traditions. On October 1, we will have a Season of Creation Gathering in the parish Courtyard after 10:00 am Mass.

**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**

Season of Creation 2023



A Mighty River
Amos 5:24

September is filled with special opportunities to honor, respect, and protect creation in its many forms:

- ▶ **September 25**—World Day of Migrants and Refugees
- ▶ **September 26**—Day to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons
- ▶ **September 27**—World Tourism Day
- ▶ **October 1**—Respect Life Sunday; International Day of Older Persons

How will we celebrate the Season of Creation?

The Creator is awaiting our response.

SEASON OF CREATION CLOSING PRAYER

Next Sunday, October 1, after 10:00 am Mass • Parish Courtyard

You are invited to join our Laudato Si' Circle for the 10:00 am Mass, followed by coffee and doughnuts in the Courtyard. We will follow this by a half hour time of

prayer and sharing related to this Season of Creation's theme: "Let Justice and Peace Flow" in the Courtyard

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS— SEND US PHOTOS OF YOUR PETS!

Upload photos to www.themadeleine.edu/pets by October 3

Monday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. To help celebrate, we will be playing a slideshow of pets at our Masses of October 7–8.

So, to have your pet included, please submit ONE of your favorite pet photos to www.themadeleine.edu/pets no later than October 3. We are starting from scratch again this year, so even if you submitted a photo last year, please submit one again this year.



Speaking of pets, save the date for our annual Blessing of the Animals, October 4, 2:45 pm in the Parish Hall Driveway. Deacon Mike will be presiding.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS REMIND US that with God, we are wise to expect the unexpected. Life is full of surprises and, sometimes, reversals: We may suffer injustice; things may seem unfair or out of balance; bad things happen when we least expect them. But, whatever happens to us, we can be confident that God is with us. Even more, a loving, generous God is actually pursuing us. God's love and compassion are always here ... though sometimes just outside our line of vision. Realizing that can help us to see everything — and everyone — differently. Nothing is as it seems

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Zoe Coughlin-Glaser—Funeral October 27, 11:00 am
- ▶ Rose Kapranos
- ▶ Jack Talbott
- ▶ Debbie Barsotti

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill, or in need of our prayers

- ▶ Claire Scharff
- ▶ Sister Molly Neville
- ▶ Kitt Jordan

WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 09/26, Tues, Nixon Munley †
- 09/27, Weds. Theresa Dimaculangan †
- 09/28, Thurs Madeleine Birthdays in September
- 09/29, Fri Robert Zeller †
- 09/30, Sat Family of Edward T & Margaret B Reilly
- 10/01, Sun, 8:00 am . The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am William Mackin †

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

▶ Archdiocesan Seminarian Appeal

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

11:00 am: Confirmation Mtg—Fireside Rm

11:30 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

▶ Nourish Our Neighbors—6th grade

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

6:00 pm: CASE Training—Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 am: Mass—Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

2:00 pm: School Mass—Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 am: Mass—Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 am: The Northwest Catholic Counseling (Circle of Strength)—Parish Hall

4:00 pm: Confession—Church

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

▶ 6th Grade Outdoor School

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

11:10 am: Penance Class Orientation—Fireside Rm

11:15 am: Season of Creation Gathering—Courtyard

11:30 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

3:00 pm: Cappella Romana Concert—Church

6:00 pm: Confirmation Class—Fireside Rm

NO DAILY MASS OCTOBER 2–5

Fr. Bonaventure and all the priests of the Archdiocese will be at their annual Priest Convocation, so there will be no daily Mass October 2–5. Please hold them in your prayers as they work, collaborate and learn in order to help shepherd our flock and the Church in western Oregon. **Fr. Bonaventure will be back in time to celebrate Mass on Friday, October 6.**

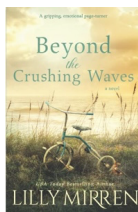
PARISH LIFE

PART TIME POSITION: DISHWASHER

The Madeleine is hiring part-time Dishwashers to help out with events such as auctions, receptions, etc. Average is two or more events per month, usually evenings and weekends with an occasional week-day opportunity. For more information or to apply, contact My Schoning, Business Manager, 503-281-5777 ext. 114, or mhoang@themadeleine.edu

BOOK CLUB NEWS

We cordially invite you to join our congenial group of readers for great book discussions and camaraderie. We also have an active prayer ministry that reaches more than 100 MBC members. Prayer Warriors are encouraged to join us, as well! Our next book is *Beyond the Crushing Waves*, by Lilly Mirren. For further details, please contact: Gretchen Stevenson, MBC Ministry Coordinator gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com or 503-312-6834.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST DAY

Please join us at a celebration Mass for the Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul, Wednesday, September 28 at 2:00.

On behalf of all Vincentians, we want to extend our sincere gratitude to the Madeleine School and our parish community for your generous support. More information on our Christmas Food Drive coming soon!

“Enkindle within our Vincentian family, unity, simplicity, humility and the fire of love that burned in St Vincent de Paul”

DISCERNING CATHOLICS: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25

You’re invited to join with “Discerning Catholics” for discussions on faith and discernment of the Spirit when we meet on Monday, September 25th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Saint Catherine Room upstairs in the Old Church. We will be meeting in-person taking appropriate Covid precautions. For more information, please email Dan O’Brien at discerningcatholic@themadeleine.edu.



On September 27th, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our Parish. In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “bring good news to the poor,” by assisting 54 clients, providing 527 lbs. of food, \$800 gift cards, \$171 for health and miscellaneous supplies and \$600 for rent

—Mary Clare O’Brien, 503-309-7639

ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIAN APPEAL

The Holy Eucharist is the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. Our seminarians await the day they can bring the Eucharist to you and your family. As we celebrate the gift of priesthood on Priesthood Sunday, prayerfully consider supporting the Seminarian Appeal. One hundred percent of your donation will go to the formation of priests serving in western Oregon. Visit supportourseminarians.church or call 503-233-8336 to learn more.

FROM YOUR SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

You will soon find additional pamphlets in the pews for your safety that are exactly that—please review the information and be prepared to take action should the need ever arise. Your cooperation may well save lives. And a note to all ushers: we have arranged for special CPR/AED training with scheduling arrangements to follow. Please contact Carl Mason: carlvmason@comcast.net or text 360-693-4210 to confirm your interest. We will schedule to best accommodate as many as possible.

ADORATION: HEAVEN HIDDEN IN A HOST

Through the centuries, countless men and women have written about experience-ing Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Saint Therese of Lisieux wrote, *“Heaven for me is hidden in a little Host where Jesus, my Spouse, is veiled for love. I go to that Divine Furnace to draw out life, and there my Sweet Savior listens night and day.”*

Tuesday Adoration begins after the 8 am Mass, ends at 2 pm.

“On World Alzheimer’s Day, let us #PrayTogether for all those who suffer from this disease, for their families and for those who lovingly care for them.”

—Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

It's never too late, actually, to explore the Catholic faith or to consider joining the Catholic Church. Classes meet at 11:30 Sunday mornings (after 10 am Mass) in the St. Catherine Room. Registration

forms and more information are available on the information table in the back of the Church. Contact Donna Mason at rcia@themadeleine.edu

7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Gathering Sunday, September 24, 11:15 pm in the Fireside Room

The Madeleine Community welcomes our ten 7th Grade students who have registered and are now candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation this coming spring. Our initial gathering will take place at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday,

September 24, 2023. Parents and candidates will gather in the Fireside Room after Mass for refreshments, and our Introductory Confirmation meeting. Our program will be explained and there will be an opportunity for questions.

FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration for First Penance and First Eucharist is open for the 2023-24 school year. Classes will be held during the 10 am Mass and once class is complete, children will be brought to Mass to join their families about the time of the

presentation of gifts. Email Rose Horton at sac-prep@themadeleine.edu, call 512-627-5568, or visit www.themadeleine.edu/faithformation for more information, to register and for the schedule.

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am
 Thursday School days: 2:00 pm
 Days school not in session: 8:00 am
 Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Penance Saturday, 4:00–4:30 pm

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 Dan O'Donnell 503-440-9415

Ministry Schedule
www.themadeleine.edu/minister-schedule

Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
 Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu

Presented by The Madeleine & Knights of Columbus

Oktoberfest and Picnic

Save the Date!
Sunday, October 8 • 11:30 am, right after Mass!

Join us for a fun twist on a great tradition.
 We will be holding our annual Madeleine Picnic...Oktoberfest style!

- ▶ Free lunch for the family! Zenner's Oktoberfest Bier Brats or hotdogs with all the fix'ins
- ▶ For adults: \$5 German beer/wine
- ▶ For the kids: Apple cider, face painting, corn hole, kids crafts!
- ▶ For families: Cornhole games and more!
- ▶ NOTE: Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on the lawn for a true picnic experience

We need desserts & volunteers!

- ▶ **Desserts:** A tradition at the picnic are homemade (or store-made) desserts. Bring yours the morning of the event to the Parish Hall
- ▶ **Volunteers:** Yes, we need help. Always! Setup starts at 8 am, serving/bussing at 11:00 am, and cleanup at 1:00 pm. Sign up at www.themadeleine.edu/picnic

*The Madeleine Knights of Columbus Council 11682
Charity-Unity-Fraternity*

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Activities:

- ▶ The Madeleine Council will be conducting a Men’s Bible Study Group, “The Men of the Word.” This study group is open to all men of the parish. It is NOT a Knights of Columbus recruiting program. Groups will be held to eight men. The groups will meet on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am at The Madeleine. The meetings will be no more than one hour long. If you are interested please contact Dan O’Donnell at 503-440-9415.
- ▶ The Madeleine Knights are sponsoring a Coats for Kids winter coat program. The Knights order prepackaged coat packages, and for every package the council orders, our Supreme Headquarters matches the council with an additional free package. Please help us with a donation by using the link www.square.link/u/Est2xNb0. Thanks!
- ▶ Sunday October 1 at the 10:00 am Mass, the Madeleine Council will be recognized by the Parish. Please join our council in prayer and giving thanks to our Saviour Jesus Christ. Vivat Jesus!

- ▶ Knights of Columbus Councils have provided nearly 124,000 children with warm winter coats through our Coats for Kids program last year.
- ▶ Over the past six years, through the partnership with the Global Wheelchair Mission, Knights have given the gift of mobility to over 100,000 people.
- ▶ Since 1981, councils have provided more than \$80 million in support to over 115,000 seminarians and novices through the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).
- ▶ Through our Ultrasound program, we funded more than 1,000 ultrasound machines for pregnancy care centers.
- ▶ Knights committed more than \$25 million to help Christians in the Middle East who have been targeted for genocide by ISIS and who still suffer from religiously motivated persecution.
- ▶ Men eighteen years of age and older who are practicing Catholics may join the Knights. Call Dan Evans @ 503-701-5581 or Dan O’Donnell @ 503-440-9415.

Quick Facts

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Are you a child in grades three to five who loves to sing? Then, The Madeleine Children's Choir wants YOU!



The Madeleine Children's Choir is a great opportunity and fun way for children to be involved in their faith and worship. Besides learning basic music skills, children learn valuable life skills such as discipline, listening, and a sense of community. It is a fact that many children who are involved in a Children's Choir have kept music in their life as adults. Others who have actually made music their career choice—and directly attribute their experience singing in a Children's Choir as a factor in their decisions.

- ▶ Registration forms are available online at www.themadeleine.edu/site/music-ministry-opportunities/
- ▶ Rehearsals are Wednesdays, from 2:40–3:20 pm in the Main Church loft. A full schedule of activities for the year is available online.
- ▶ Our next rehearsal will be on October 4 in preparation for November and December choir activities.

Please contact Dr. Maria Manzo, Parish Music Director at mmanzo@themadeleine.edu with any questions.



Upcoming Concerts

OC=Old Madeleine Church MC=Main Church

- ▶ **October 1, 3:00 pm MC** • Capella Romana • Odes of Repentance • capellaromana.org
- ▶ **October 13, 7:00 pm OC** • 45th Parallel Universe • Out of the Dark • 45thparallelpdx.org
- ▶ **October 21, 7:30 pm MC** • In Mulberius • Songs of Loss & Lamentation • inmulberius.org
- ▶ **October 22, 3:00 pm MC** • In Medio • Muhly Meets Byrd • inmediochoir.org
- ▶ **November 21, 7:00 pm OC** • 45th Parallel Universe • Romantique • 45thparallelpdx.org
- ▶ **December 10, 3:00 pm MC** • Bravo! Concerts Northwest • Handel's Messiah • bravoconcerts.com

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES SCHEDULED

Every year the Catholic high schools in our area host an Open House for prospective families. These events are wonderful opportunities for families to tour our campus, speak with teachers and administrators, talk with our students, and learn about the opportunities that we provide for our students. In our shared mission of Catholic education, we each hope to showcase Catholic high school during Open House. The dates for the 2023-24 Open Houses are as follows. For time and location information, visit the high schools' websites.

- ▶ **Sunday, October 1**—Central Catholic
- ▶ **Sunday, October 8**—De La Salle North Catholic
- ▶ **Sunday, October 8**—Valley Catholic
- ▶ **Sunday, October 15**—St. Mary's Academy
- ▶ **Sunday, October 22**—La Salle Catholic College Prep
- ▶ **Sunday, October 29**—Jesuit

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

November 30–December 2, 2023

Join Archbishop Sample on this journey to wholeness as we welcome Christ's divine love that brings the healing we ardently desire.

Healing the Whole Person (HWP) is the basis for Dr. Bob Schuchts' best-selling book "Be Healed" and takes place only four times each year in parish settings across the US. Led by renowned speakers and authors Dr. Bob Schuchts, Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT, and Bart Schuchts, the uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, Adoration, worship, and the Sacraments.

This transformative event will be hosted at Our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church, Sacred Heart in Medford, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Cottage Grove, and Star of the Sea in Brookings will livestream the conference in English, and St. Alice Catholic Church will have a Spanish language livestream in Springfield. Register: jpilhealingcenter.org/event/11-29-23-hwp/

“Dear young people, do not be afraid of the future! Dare to dream big! Keep joy alive, a sign of a young heart that has encountered the Lord.”

—Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex

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The Madeleine's Laudato Si' Circle and Care for Creation Ministry have joined with U. S. based recycler, Terracycle, to offer our parish, school, and community opportunities to responsibly recycle specific items (primarily plastics) not generally handled at curbside. Terracycle has added more manufacturers to its program, and in turn, we have expanded our recycling offerings. Here is a current listing of what we are collecting. Please keep this in mind:

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- ▶ Empty containers of contents. No need to wash first; ensure packaging is dry.



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SEASON OF CREATION—TURNING TOWARD OUR CONSCIENCE

A series: Part 4 of 4

In Parts 1-3, we examined three important turnings toward: (1) God, (2) others, and (3) the beauty and mystery of the earth. In this segment, we explore the final turning, an examination of our conscience. The purpose of this final turning is not to instill guilt, but to inspire action. Inspiration can come from our honest answers to these questions:

- ▶ Am I a shopaholic, spending on unnecessary things?
- ▶ Do I understand that purchasing is not purely an economic act but a moral one?
- ▶ Do I waste food?
- ▶ Do I use water excessively and unconsciously?
- ▶ Do I strive to live simply or am I simply living?
- ▶ How does my wastefulness affect others from accessing basic resources for sustaining a dignified life?

Am I willing to get involved and speak out to change systems promoting greed and environmental degradation? (Creation at the Crossroads, P. 90)

Our responses to these questions are foundational for unity in mind and heart and the formation of a “new creation.” Despite the incredible natural beauty surrounding us, we are painfully aware that the earth is crying out for significant transformation and healing. Currently, our stewardship of God’s creation is selfish and self-centered, and devoid of compassion and concern for all living things. We must start with seemingly small changes, and build momentum to conquer the bigger, transformative changes needed to save our Common Home. St. Francis of Assisi is a powerful role model. His daily meditations on the mysteries of

Incarnation and Redemption show us the way:

On the cross, Christ has sanctified creation, made it a sacrament of divine glory and the place of his presence. Christ has become our neighbor and has established a personal, loving and gratuitous relationship with every creature. ... Everything has been re-created as a welcoming space for the free and affectionate encounter (Martin Carbajo Nunez, OFM, Sister Mother Earth: Franciscan Roots of the Laudato Si’, p. 87).

Likewise, Pope Francis speaks of an integral ecology, meaning with gratitude we unceasingly recognize and acknowledge everything as a gift. “The environment is God’s gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole” (Nunez, p. 180).

As we turn toward our conscience, we are called to “contemplate, in wonder, the mystery of the world and to administer responsibly what God has entrusted to us” (Nunez, p. 159). As you examine your conscience, what action will you take to protect and preserve the gift of creation?

—Darlene Maurer, Pastoral Assistant

Pope Francis’ new environmental exhortation to be released on Oct. 4

Pope Francis will release a follow-up document on the environment on Oct. 4, providing an update to his 2015 encyclical Laudato Si’, On Care for Our Common Home” — a landmark letter that offered a rallying cry for global action in the fight against climate change.



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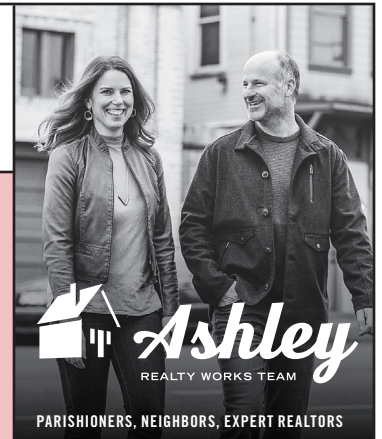


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